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Sir:

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

The Examiner's Summary of the May 7, 2004 telephonic interview accurately reflects the substance of that interview. No further comment is believed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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